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DEMOCRAT SUCCEEDS LINDSAY

Frear's Action Believed to Foretell Policy of Preparing for Successor

Attorney Wade Warren Thayer, prominent lawyer and Democrat, who has twice been in the race for the office of city and county attorney, this morning was appointed attorney-general of the territory, to succeed Alex. Lindsay, Jr., resigned. Lindsay will step out of office at midnight, December 31, and Thayer will become attorney-general at the same moment.

Attorney Thayer has been a practicing attorney in Honolulu for nearly twelve years, this being the first public office he has ever held however. He came here as a newspaper man. Two years ago he was recommended by the Bar Association of Hawaii as second alternate for the supreme bench. He has been prominent in social and benevolent work.

"He has been highly recommended to me by a number of persons in whose judgment I have much confidence," said the Governor, "and I have known him a long time and favorably. I know he is a Democrat, but I am convinced he is the proper man for the job."

Mr. Thayer was born in Jackson, Mich., Sept. 18, 1873, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1895 with the degree of A. B. and a year later from the law department with the degree of LL. B. After he had completed his college education he entered the newspaper business and was connected with the Salt Lake City Herald and Tribune, and later with the San Francisco Chronicle.

He came to Honolulu in June, 1900, and accepted a position on the staff of the Advertiser, from which he resigned the following October. He then took up the practice of law and was admitted to the bar. He has never held public office, although he was district magistrate of Honolulu during 1909 and 1910, and has been referee in bankruptcy since 1908. He ran for county attorney on the Democrat ticket in 1906 and 1910, but was defeated on both occasions.

As an attorney he is held in high regard, and his public welfare work has made him an authority of local sociological problems.

The naming of Mr. Thayer to succeed Lindsay was regarded today by those who knew of it as a significant move on the part of Governor Frear. Considerable speculation is indulged

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LOCAL DEMOCRATS AFTER FREAR'S SCALP

Cabled protest against the confirmation of Governor Frear, whose re-appointment was sent to the Senate two days ago by President Taft, will probably be sent to Washington within a short time by the Democratic Territorial central committee of Bourbon leaders here. The committee is more than likely to head the protest with its official sanction in case a meeting is held within a day or two. Several prominent Democrats here want this action to be taken, but the next meeting of the central committee is scheduled for next Monday, and there is some disposition not to wait until that time before cabling a protest to the national capital. The protest will be sent to both Senate and House leaders on the Democratic side, according to present plans. It will be argued that if Frear is confirmed, it will be much harder for a Democratic governor to succeed him here next year than if his appointment goes unconfirmed. Local Democratic leaders say that although Frear is believed now willing to retire, if he is re-appointed, there will undoubtedly be strong pressure brought to bear upon him to stick to the job after Wilson becomes president.

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TAXATION TANGLE TWISTS KINKS IN CITY'S FINANCE

Difference in the Interpretation of Law Sets Honolulu's Figure Sharks to Busy Wielding of the Pen—Territorial Auditor Explodes Shell Under Feet of County Fathers

Legal complications may cut down the total taxes due the city and county to such an extent that the "balance" which Supervisor Murray says is in the treasury, awaiting expenditure may go glimmering. The hitch has arisen over the interpretation of the tax law, which provides that the city and county shall receive two-thirds of one per cent of the taxes on the total assessed valuation. Deputy County Attorney Milverton said this morning that he holds the city and county is entitled to the full two-thirds, but the Territorial auditor is of another and different opinion. As a result the present board of supervisors is likely to meet with fresh difficulties to the intense delight of Eben Low and the corresponding disgust of Murray.

In an interview given to the Star Bulletin this morning, Mr. Milverton said:

"The difference may mean a lot to the city and county. I have been informed that the tax rate has not been changed. If that is the case, under my interpretation of the law we are entitled to our two-thirds of one per cent on the \$80,000,000 total valuation assessed by the tax office. The law, as we all know, provides that the city and county shall receive two-thirds of one per cent on the estimated valuation. In this case the estimated valuation is about \$75,000,000. When the actual assessment was made the amount reached \$80,000,000, say \$5,000,000 more than had been estimated. Now this would have given us a very neat little sum to help round out the year. As a matter of fact, the Territorial auditor's office holds that we are not entitled to that sum. Furthermore, it holds that the city and county has no right to claim any part of the taxes paid by the three public service corporations here in town, the wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Company, the taxes paid by the Pacific Commercial Cable Company and the taxes paid by the Inter-Island Company, all of which

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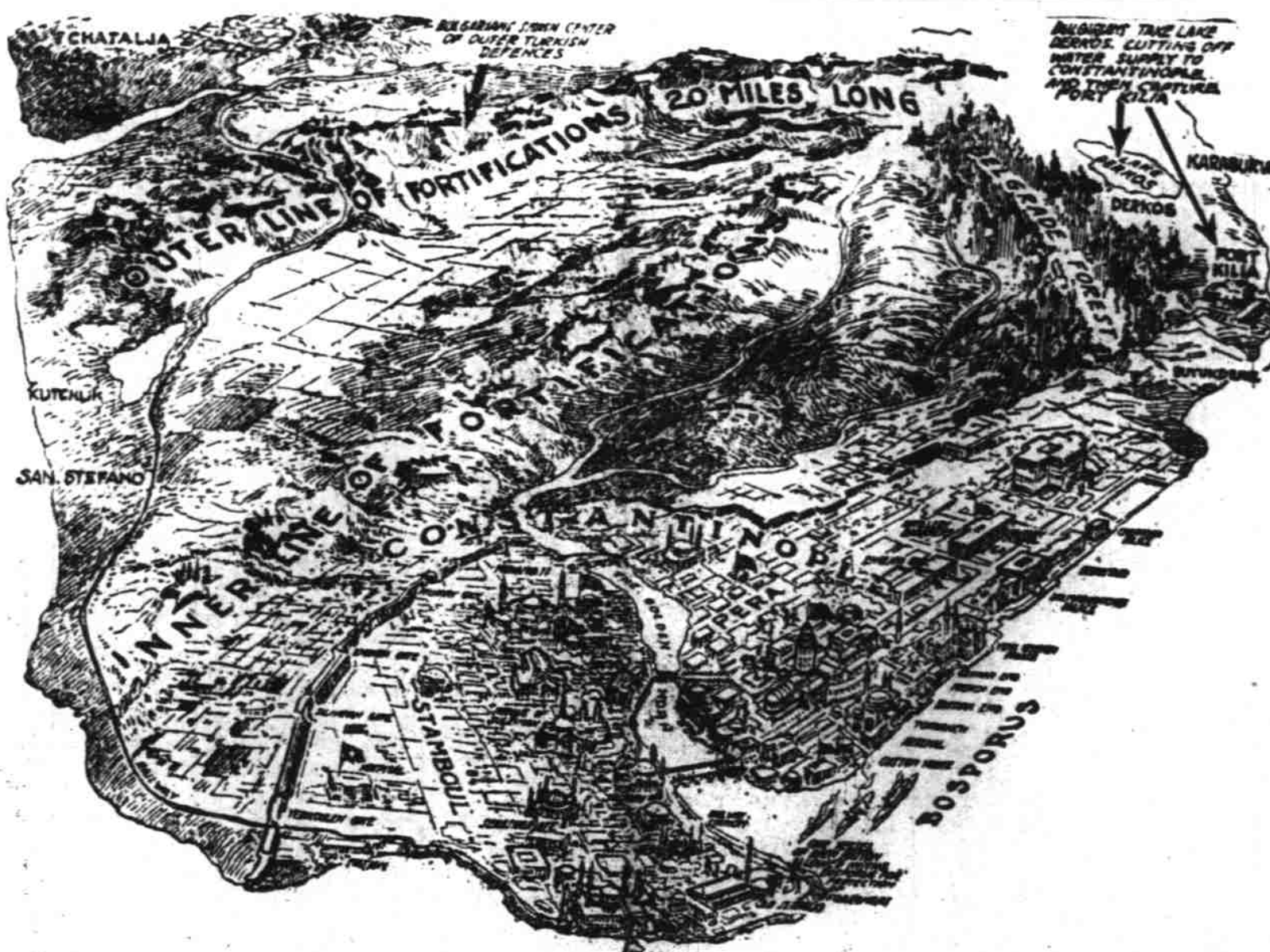
CHINESE BRUTE GETS LIFE; JURY OUT 3 MINUTES

After a trial that lasted only a day and a half, the fate of Hee Park, the Chinaman accused of raping two little girls, was determined in less than three minutes by the jury in Circuit Judge Robinson's court this morning. He was "found guilty as charged," and ten minutes later was on his way to Oahu prison, doomed to life imprisonment. Sentence was pronounced upon him five minutes after the jury had returned its verdict and been excused. Five women of the crowd that filled the auditor's seats when the hearing began yesterday morning, remained throughout today's session, hearing the sentence passed on the prisoner before retiring.

Though they whispered among themselves as the attorneys presented their plea to the jury, the ladies presented calm and impassive countenances, and heard the verdict with the sentence without betraying expression either by sign or word. Their presence was frequently referred to in the course of the trial, which was of unusually short duration for a case of that character. In his address to the jury at the close of the evidence, Attorney S. F. Childingworth expressed the hope that the jury would render its verdict on the evidence alone. He spoke for only two or three minutes. Deputy City and County Attorney A. M. Brown reviewed the evidence briefly in his opening address, and in closing took occasion to denounce the morning newspaper's remarks relative to the case at hand. He said that the Advertiser, as usual where the City and County Attorneys of ice is concerned, garbled the facts. "I did not say yesterday, and I am not, opposed to the presence of these women in the courtroom during the

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Map Showing How Allied Armies Surround Turkish Capital During The Armistice



Above is a war map of the country around Constantinople and below is a picture of the warrior-king, King Nicholas of Montenegro, who lit the Balkan blaze seen in the peaceful light of family affection, with his grandson, Prince Michael. In spite of the warlike character which he shares with his subjects, King Nicholas of Montenegro, is no stranger to domestic sentiment. He is, in fact, very much a family man. He married in 1880 Milena Vucotich, daughter of a Montenegrin Senator, and they have nine children surviving—three sons and six daughters. Another daughter, who died in 1890, was the wife of King Peter of Serbia. Of those living, one is the Queen of Italy.

REPORT LIGHTFOOT TO BLOCK CHONG'S RETURN

It was reported this afternoon that Attorney Joseph Lightfoot will leave on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia tomorrow morning for the Orient to block the return of G. T. Chong, the alleged defaulting cashier of the American Savings & Trust Company, who is to be brought back to the territory. Inquiry this afternoon failed to reach Mr. Lightfoot, and his son Bert would neither affirm nor deny the story. At his home it was stated that he intended to take the Mongolia but nothing could be learned as to the nature of his mission. Who has retained the attorney is not known. It is presumed that Lightfoot will fight Chong's extradition.

SHINYO DAMAGED; SAILING DELAYED

The Shinyo Maru, a Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner has received damage to her propeller while in Japan which will cause it to be delayed in its scheduled six days behind her regular schedule, thereby throwing out the schedule of mails to depart from the islands for the mainland. The Shinyo Maru was to have been given the Christmas mail for the states. According to the regular schedule the Shinyo Maru would have sailed from Honolulu on December 17, arriving at San Francisco on December 23. With this vessel off the list of available steamers to carry the bulk of the holiday mail, the Oceanic Steamship

CAPT. A. T. MARIX IS SUED FOR \$25,000

It will be of interest to the local service colony to learn that Captain Arthur T. Marix, U. S. M. C., up to a few months ago stationed at Camp Verry, figures as co-defendant in a sensational damage suit brought by an enlisted man.

The following story is carried in the San Francisco Chronicle: NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 27.—Alleging that he was manacled before his comrades and otherwise humiliated when no specification of charges had been furnished as provided by naval law, W. W. Dickey, a naval commissary steward, whose official dealings with provision contractors have been the subject of inquiry, filed suit today for \$25,000 damages against five prominent naval officers. The defendants are Captain John G. Quinby of the receiving ship Franklin, Captain H. M. L. P. House of the battleship Vermont, Rear-Admiral R. M. Doyle, commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard; Captain Rogers Welles of the battleship Louisiana, and Captain Arthur T. Marix, commanding the marine company of the Louisiana.

Company liner Sierra departing for San Francisco on Saturday December 14th will afford the last chance for any mail to reach the coast before Christmas.

DR. SUN YAT SEN WILL BE IN HONOLULU SOON

Private advices received in Honolulu during the last few days bring news of the early coming of Dr. Sun Yat Sen to Honolulu on his way to the mainland. Some months ago he projected a trip to the United States and was forced to give it up. According to advices received by the last mail from the Orient and confirmed by Coast news for sometime during the next two months is now arranged for. In the party are Dr. Sun Yat Sen, recently provisional president of the Chinese Republic; Wan Chung Hon, recently Chinese Minister of Justice; Hsu Chien, recently Chinese Vice-Minister of Justice, and Chenting T. Wang, recently Vice-Minister of Industries and Commerce.

'A NIGGER IN WOODPILE' IS AIKEN'S CLAIM

Dismissal of Two Teachers Is Again Brought Up Before School Board

The board of school commissioners completed its budget for presentation to the committee of estimates, making its estimate of the fund needed by the schools of the Territory during the next biennium. The estimate sets the total general fund needed at \$278,560, and the total special fund at \$594,701. Before adjourning sine die the commission engaged in a renewed discussion of the Dawson and Davis cases, the main feature of which appeared to be the opinion held by some that the newspapers had given a false impression of the board's action. It was intimated by two commissioners the idea had been conveyed that the board, by its action against the two former Normal school teachers, had given unqualified approval of Principal Edgar Wood's methods and system, whereas the real reason, several argued, was that they could not afford to have insubordination in the department.

While all agreed that the board had no choice in all propriety to do otherwise, Commissioner W. O. Aiken and W. H. Smith declared that the final dismissal of the instructors did not mean they agreed with the principal on his school system in detail. The former made his stand plain by explaining that is several ways he did not agree with Professor Wood. For one thing, he said, he thought the principal paid entirely too much attention to system.

He said that even before he became a member of the board he had heard the Normal school mentioned on the other islands as "Honolulu's Christmas."

CAROLINA EXECUTIVE GOES ON WAR PATH

Tells Conference Of Governors In Richmond, Va., That He Will Never "Call Out Militia To Protect Negroes Who Have Attacked Women"—Snaps His Fingers At Storm Of Hisses That Greet His Denunciation Of The Nation's Organic Law

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The annual conference of governors was thrown into dismay this afternoon, when Governor Cole L. Blease, chief executive of South Carolina, shouted at the top of a raucous voice, "To hell with the United States constitution, I shall never call out the militia of South Carolina to defend negro brutes caught after assaulting white girls and white women."

The convention instantly broke into a fierce uproar of hisses and catcalls, denouncing the South Carolina man, who stood, facing the angry crowd apparently utterly indifferent to the storm he had aroused.

When quiet was restored he said, "Hiss all you care to. Only snakes and geese hiss. I can afford to snap my fingers at your idiotic resolutions calling upon me to violate the spirit of my oath of office by protecting law-breakers of the most vicious, venomous character. The women of my state will bless me and urge their husbands to vote for me, if I show that I am possessed of a white man's feelings."

Mexico Rebels Sack Town, Drive People Into The Hills

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Official dispatches received here this morning announce that the little town of Valla de Bravo has been sacked by a band of Zapatistas, who broke into the place last night, set fire to many of the buildings and drove the inhabitants into the hills, without giving them time to dress. No figures of the number of killed have reached here yet. The outrage is said to have been committed because the alcalde of the town refused to surrender to the rebels 18 young girls, claimed by the robbers.

Taft Sends Congress Message

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Taft's message to Congress today contained several unexpected suggestions and recommendations. Among them are recommendations for two battleships annually, and the suggestion that Colonel Goethals, in charge of the construction of the Panama Canal, be elevated to the rank of major general.

Other recommendations are that Congress adopt the plan for the reorganization of the army as outlined by the War College. The president also asks that Congress confer upon Porto Rico the benefits of citizenship, but withhold that of statehood. Mr. Taft disapproves strongly of the suggested amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, but urges that steps be taken to provide autonomy for the Philippines in eight years' time.

Will Revise Tariff, Underwood

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In a statement given out this morning Oscar Underwood, Democratic representative from Alabama, declared that the Democrats are planning a complete revision of the tariff as speedily as possible. "We are going to revise the schedules from Agate to Zinc," said Mr. Underwood with a smile.

This statement is taken as an index of the determination of the house leaders to force through tariff legislation as speedily as possible, despite which the Republican leaders in both house and senate persist in declaring that there will be no tinkering with the tariff during the present session, owing to lack of time, and the pressure of important matters demanding immediate attention.

Triple Alliance Warns Greece

[Associated Press Cable]

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Dec. 6.—The Austrian and the Italian ministers at Athens have forwarded a formal note to the Greek government protesting against the bombardment of the Albanian city of Avlona by the Greeks. The note further declares that Austria and Italy can not possibly consider the occupation of Avlona as permanent. This move is regarded as exceedingly important here, because it is taken as an indication of the continued solidarity of the triple alliance.

Beet Sugar Men Are Organizing For Fight

Tariff Revisionists Will Run Against Snag of Large Proportions

BY C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—
"Sugar at a Glance" is the title of an

illuminating publication issued as a senate document. It comprises 68 large pages, with 42 charts illustrating various phases of sugar production and consumption. It was prepared by Truman G. Palmer, representing the beet sugar producers. The publication as a document was

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